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Applicants: Bruce M. Bina, William P. DeBruyn, Steven M. Sagerian, and
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Application No.: 09/974,748 Group: 2663

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Confirmation No.: 7043

For: Seamless Redundant Echo Cancellation Replacement in a Multi-Channel
Echo Cancellation

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment After Final Rejection for filing in the above-identified application.

- [] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- [] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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* not fewer than 20
** not fewer than 3

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	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X	\$ 25	\$
X	\$ 100	\$
+	\$ 180	\$

TOTAL= \$ 0

OTHER THAN
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X	\$ 50	\$ 0
X	\$ 200	\$ 0
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This Amendment After Final Rejection is being filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on January 19, 2006 in the above-identified application.

Please amend the application as follows:

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